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1. An effort is being made to unify the different groups of Sinarquistas. A meeting was held in Mexico City on 10 and 11 September between Luis Martínez Varela, National Chief of the Unión Nacional Sinarquista (UNS), and Salvador Abascal, Juan Zermeño, Juan Gómez Tellez, Valentín Cárdenas, and others to discuss this unification. No final arrangements were made because Abascal and Zermeño will not accept the leadership of Martínez Varela, whom they consider a newcomer to the group. However, the following resolutions were agreed upon:
 - a. The different groups forming the UNS will maintain their separate identities, although working for the same objectives, until a formula for unification satisfactory to all the directors can be worked out.
 - b. A pact will be signed recognizing the ~~the~~ ~~the~~ Fuerza Popular as the unifying organization of the Sinarquistas groups. All groups agree that this is the organization to be strengthened as the medium for political action. It will aid the chiefs of the various Sinarquistas groups to elect their candidates, the minority groups backing the candidates selected by the majority of the groups.
 - c. As the first step in gaining political power, efforts will be concentrated on the election of Presidentes Municipales in the various states. The effectiveness of these tactics in the states of Michoacán, Guanajuato, San Luis Potosí, and Querétaro was pointed out. In Michoacán, the Sinarquistas have succeeded in electing five deputies to the local legislature who are either Sinarquistas or sympathizers.
2. Mexican resistance to the Anti-Hoof and Mouth Disease Campaign has been attributed in great part to the Sinarquistas. The murder of six members of a Sanitary Brigade by angry farmers at Etzingo, Michoacán on 1 September has been officially reported as having been inspired and perpetrated by members of the Unión Nacional Sinarquista. On 22 July in Veracruz, Sinaloa, and Coahuila, the Sinarquistas organized a protest against the campaign.

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to gain new members for the UMS. On 3 August, Jose Anguiano, Simarquista chief in Michoacan, sent a secret circular to the committees in each village of Michoacan, asking them to oppose the Campaign, incite feeling against it, and gain new members. The organ of the UMS, ~~also~~, also reflected Simarquista opposition to the Campaign from 3 July up to the date of the Michoacan murders. It then accused the supporters of General Lazaro ~~Cárdenas~~ of having incited the farmers to commit the deed.

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